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SINKING SPRING.

November 26th, 1888.

[Delayed correspondence.]

The funeral of Mr. Jerry Kissling was largely attended. The G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans followed his remains to the tomb and performed at the grave the solemn ceremonies and took their farewell of their esteemed comrade. Mr. Kissling was the first member of this Post that has been called away by death. Their band is thus broken. The sadly bereaved wife and friends have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Wilson McClure, the undertaker of this place, yesterday (Sunday) attended the burial of Mr. Ellsworth Taylor, living near Carmel, who died with measles. He was the son of Mr. George Taylor, and a young man of about 20 years. This is the fourth funeral within two weeks that Mr. McClure has been called to in this neighborhood.

It is said that the applicants for the post office here, both male and female, are not quite as numerous as the sands of the sea but approach to it. There is no lack of worthy persons to fill the place.

Ray Easton's grave was visited by many friends on the day of Mr. Kissling's burial and a beautiful wreath was placed upon it by Mrs. Martha Argo. Ray, at the time of his death, was employed in the office of the Dunn Manufactory at Columbus, and was daily growing in the esteem of his employers. The company attended his funeral service in a body and placed a beautiful floral tribute upon the coffin.

Mrs. Martha Crum, who died after a lingering illness of consumption, left a distressed and helpless family of little ones. Her taking away was indeed a sad event. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Isaac East received word that his grandson, little Charley Rogers, is very ill at his home in Wellston with scarlet fever and whooping cough.

The lecture of Rev. Shepperd on "Andersonville" here last week was a treat to the Grand Army men and deeply interesting to all who had the pleasure of hearing it. We would advise all who could do so to avail themselves of the appointment of hearing this graphic description of that horrid prison-pen to do so.

Mrs. Byrd's sister, Mrs. Maddox, of Hillsboro, is spending a few days with her.

Mrs. Wm. Hite, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Rev. Addison Hite. The health of Mrs. Addison Hite is not improved. She is suffering from lung and heart trouble.

MARSHALL.

December 3d, 1888.

Protracted meeting commenced at the M. E. and C. U. Churches yesterday.

Rev. Marshall expects to commence his pastoral work in the Presbyterian Church here soon.

Billy Spruance and Doc Stethem are both happy. A new girl in each home. Mr. George Wise has secured a class and commenced another term in vocal music.

A new organ has been purchased at the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams are visiting their son, Minor Williams, at Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Belle Heckman, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Temple, has returned to her home at Eldertown, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Griffith preached a Thanksgiving sermon at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. George Murphy has sold his farm and contemplates moving in the spring.

GREENFIELD.

December 3d, 1888.

Here is another case where the small boy gets into everlasting trouble by jumping on cars while they are in motion. On last Sunday about noon Ervin Williams, a lad twelve or thirteen years old, attempted to board a moving freight train at the O. S. depot and in so doing missed his hold and fell under the cars, the wheels passing over one foot and terribly mangle it between the toes and ankle, and will probably leave him crippled for life.

A very pleasant and social family gathering was held at the residence of Wilton Creamer, of this place, on Thanksgiving Day. Fine cake, good fat chicken and a grand time was the order of the day. The following are the names of the brothers and sisters who were present: Mrs. Mary J. Cannon, of Odessa, Mo.; Mrs. Mary E. Creamer and daughter, Mrs. Clara A. Leaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creamer, Henson M. Creamer, Greely M. Creamer, J. W. Creamer, wife and daughter, Miss Mattie Ault and Mrs. Ruth Beatty.

Mr. Nelson is reported quite sick from fever.

Mrs. Allie Harris is lying very sick with fever.

Burglars entered the residence of Mr. Scott Orr last Thursday night and carried off a pair of pants and a pocket-book containing about nine dollars in money. Next morning the officers got on their track and found them about a mile north of town on the O. S. Railroad, where they had stopped to cook their breakfast. When the Marshal approached them they drew their pistols and warned him not to come any closer, but he did not stop, when they started on a run through the fields, but one was soon captured by the officer while hiding in a corn shock. He was brought to town and lodged in the jug until he was taken to the jail at Hillsboro.

The first quarterly meeting of this conference year was held in the M. E. Church at this place last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Runyan was present and presided.

Our colored brass band, all rigged out in their new uniforms, gave a festival at the Council Chamber on Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Creamer, of Washington C. H., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Creamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mitchell.

Mrs. Jane Eckman is reported quite sick at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Frank Wilson on Church street.

Some time during the holidays a concert will be given at this place by local talent. The membership of the chorus now numbers seventy-five and will probably reach a hundred or more before the date of the first rehearsal.

NEW LEXINGTON.

December 3d, 1888.

A series of meetings, to be conducted by Rev. Benjamin Morris, will begin at the Friends' Church next Sunday.

Rev. James Adams, of Mt. Sterling, visited relatives here last week.

Art. Robinson, of Hillsboro, was in town last Tuesday.

Frank Wise, of Washington C. H., visited J. J. Duff's last Saturday.

Quite a number of Miss Blanche Haines' schoolmates and friends gathered at her home last Tuesday evening and gave her a complete surprise.

Misses Jennie and Mary Boatright of this place last week with their parents at Russell's.

Several couples of our young folks met at the residence of J. J. Duff last Friday evening and spent a very social time.

Mr. E. Spencer and sister, of Reesville, were guests of D. A. Terrell and family last Sunday.

Milton Driscoll and wife spent part of last week visiting friends in Reesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swearingen spent last Sunday with friends in New Vienna.

Miss Mattie Tener entertained a few of her friends at her home last Wednesday evening.

BELL'S RUN.

December 3d, 1888.

Peter Yochum gave a spelling bee last Wednesday night.

Cornelius Ruble is our quail merchant. He shipped a large number last Saturday.

Our school teacher, M. N. Jodry, was thrown from his horse last Friday while going from school and received injuries in one of his arms.

Ed. Pointer has purchased a saw-mill of Mr. Wm. Gallitt.

Miss Lillie Euerard spent last week in the Hill City, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Euerard.

Mr. Joseph Martin, of Georgetown, spent Sunday at this place, the guest of friends.

J. S. Dorcy and wife will return to their home in Brown county after spending several weeks here.

Mrs. Parrott, an aged lady of this place, entertained a number of her friends and relatives on Thanksgiving Day.

LEESBURG.

December 3d, 1888.

Mr. J. M. Kay and family spent Thanksgiving in Chillicothe.

Miss Mattie Patton, of Greenfield, visited Mrs. A. G. Thurman, this week. Master Clint Pavey, who has been sick for a few weeks, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Vampelt and Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, of Greenfield, attended a Thanksgiving dinner at Chas. Vampelt's Thursday.

Mrs. N. E. Bird, of Cincinnati, is spending the week with her father, Mr. T. Terry.

Quite a number from here attended Quarterly meeting at Olive Chapel Sunday.

Miss Iva Harcum spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Butterville.

Dr. McLaughlin had his knee dislocated by a fall Monday, which will lay him up for a few weeks.

Will Rodgers, John Croson and Chas. Swadley, of Samantha, attended the camp fire here Thursday night.

Willard Barger was in Vienna Thursday.

M. Redkey preached at Olive Chapel Thursday morning.

The bean supper given by the G. A. R. at the hall Thanksgiving evening was well attended. Prof. D. S. Ferguson delivered an interesting speech to the old comrades.

Miss Mary Teter is visiting friends in Mount Sterling.

Mrs. Wm. Marquis, of North, Pennsylvania, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Sanders, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Coover, of Greenfield, accompanied by Cassie Harper, of Harper's Station, visited Mrs. P. Johnson Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Sanders is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George McNeal, at Chillicothe.

Rev. J. N. Gaddis commenced a series of meetings at East Monroe Sunday night.

Mrs. E. J. Miller visited her brother, Ed. Griffith, in Hillsboro Tuesday.

One of the finest pre-historian collections in Southern Ohio was shipped last week from this place to the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C. It was the property of Mr. Jacob Hilliard and contained over one thousand pieces of the curious work of an extinct race, consisting of a large number of fine pipes, arrow heads, spear heads, axes, pestles, celts, stone ornaments, heads, etc. We did not learn the amount Mr. H. received from the agent of the government who was here and superintended its packing and shipment.

Dudley Keen, who has been quite sick for about three years with Bright's disease, died at his uncle's Friday morning. He was buried at Pleasant Hill Saturday.

Several in this village have received warning from the "White Cape," but it is believed to be the work of a practical joker.

Messrs. Town and Ellsworth Hough, of Hillsboro, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. N. S. Hough.

Mr. John Powless, our genial tin peddler, lost a valuable horse Saturday from dephatic degeneration of the heart.

CAMEL.

December 3d, 1888.

Rev. Knox preached an excellent sermon here yesterday.

Absalom Eubanks has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Several of our teachers attended the examination at Cynthiana last Saturday.

Anna McCoppin is sick with measles. Pop McCoppin is recovering from a severe spell of measles.

Died—November 24th, of measles, Ellsworth, son of George and Emma Taylor. He was nineteen years old, and was an honest and industrious boy, the support of his aged and afflicted parents. His father is a veteran of the late war, and up to this time he has not received a pension which he justly deserves. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

SICILY.

December 1st, 1888.

Miss May Matthews is staying with friends in Sardinia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wardlow visited Mr. Geo. Day, of Oak Dale, Monday.

Charlie Matthews will spend the winter with his brother, Dr. John Matthews, of Buford.

Miss Mollie Cumberland had a spelling bee last Friday night at Oak Dale. A large crowd was in attendance.

Meeting at the Presbyterian Church in Sardinia every Sunday.

E. C. Peddicord and wife attended Thanksgiving services at Mt. Orab.

C. O. Foust gave a spelling bee at Toll's school house Friday night.

Miss Lizzie Shockey is convalescing after a long illness.

W. B. Hall and wife, of Bethel, visited friends here last week.

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LYNCHBURG.

December 4th, 1888.

Miss Ida Roush was married Thursday last to Rev. Houston, of Georgetown. They took the afternoon train to the groom's home.

Miss Jennie Boatright, of New Lexington, spent Thanksgiving here.

Jacob Holladay has sold his restaurant to G. Bayless.

A. J. Bering and wife, Frank Bering and wife, Dolph Bering, of Cincinnati, and C. E. Harrison, of Higginsport, ate turkey with J. A. Bering on Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. R. Fulton has returned from a visit to his sons at Xenia and Germantown.

The new cages for the village jail have arrived from Chicago.

Miss Lizabeth Duvall and Mr. Ross Shaffer were married at the residence of the bride's parents in this village last Saturday.

Farmers began hauling corn to the distillery on Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Thompson and Miss Nettie Murrell were visiting in Hillsboro last week.

W. L. Gibler and J. T. Dumenil, who have been on the sick list, are able to be out again.

Miss Kate Gibson is quite sick at this time.

Mr. Town Hough transacted business here Tuesday.

Isma Troth was in New Vienna Monday on business.

Centennial Lodge No. 59 A. O. U. W. will hold an interesting meeting next Thursday night. All the members are requested to be present.

Jacob Holladay made a business trip to Columbus Monday.

FOLSON.

December 4th, 1888.

A series of temperance meetings will commence at this place to-morrow night.

The protracted meeting at Union will commence the 29th of this month.

On the sick list.—T. A. Mullinix with back affection, Wm. Mercer with strained back, J. A. Gilmore with a cold.

Squire McConaughy held court last Friday. The plaintiff was C. A. Miller, Wm. Roads defendant. The case was a labor case.

A surprise was given Val McConaughy last Thursday, it being his 32d birthday. A good time reported.

Miss Flora Peyton has returned to her old home at David McConaughy's.

Found.—On the pike near Folsom last Monday morning, a red felt mitten. The owner can have the same by calling at the residence of C. W. Denham and proving the same.

Joe West and C. W. Denham each have put up a hot house where they stored away their winter supply of fruit and vegetables.

W. E. Gaily is teaching a successful term of school at this place. Bill is a good teacher and citizen.

Butchering has commenced.

George Lawrence has been repairing the farmers' harness the past week in this locality.

TAYLORVILLE.

December 2d, 1888.

Miss Ella Denny is still on the sick list.

Mrs. A. J. Osborn is away visiting her son, E. D. Osborn, at Spring Valley, Ohio.

Messrs. W. K. Ruble, U. G. Roberts and Minott Bonner visited the Hill City Saturday.

Misses Ellen and Maggie Maddox, of Newtonville, were visiting friends and relatives in this community last week.

Rev. F. P. Roselot occupied the pulpit at Taylorville last Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

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